

31 March 1952

Mr. Newbold Morris  
Special Assistant  
to the Attorney General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morris:

This will acknowledge your letter of 24 March requesting the services of [redacted] for temporary duty in your office on a reimbursable basis to begin on 1 April.

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Pursuant to the law under which our Agency operates, we do not exercise, nor permit our employees to exercise, any investigative functions in the United States relating to domestic affairs. Furthermore, it is necessary for us to impose special security requirements with regard to our employees, particularly those who have been or may be engaged in operations abroad.

Under these circumstances, I regret that I am not in a position to authorize the assignment of [redacted]

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I am certain you will understand my position and am pleased to know that you have heard such good reports of [redacted] abilities.

Sincerely

SIGNED

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